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1. DURING THE EARLY AFTERNOON OF ONE APRIL 64,

SAID THAT PRESIDENT

GOULART WAS COMING TO BRASILIA FROM RIO DE JANEIRO BY JET AIRPLANE  
AND WOULD TAKE A STAND AGAINST THE REBELLION AGAINST HIM IN  
BRASILIA. COMMENT: GOULART ARRIVED IN BRASILIA ON A

FOUR ENGINED VARIG JET AT ABOUT 1630 LOCAL ON ONE APRIL 64. THE  
ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMPANY STATIONED NEAR THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICIAL  
HOME IN BRASILIA WAS SEEN BY A

GIVING TRAINING IN THE OPERATION OF 50 CALIBER  
TRUCK MOUNTED MACHINE GUNS TO CIVILIANS AT 1600 ON ONE APRIL 64.

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THESE CIVILIANS WERE BEING BROUGHT TO THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT HEADQUARTERS IN PRIVATE CARS FROM THE CIVIC VIGILANCE DEMONSTRATION BEING HELD IN BRASILIA. THEY ARE PROBABLY RESERVISTS CALLED UP BY THE LOCAL MILITARY COMMANDER EARLIER IN THE DAY.

2.

██ IF THE BRASILIA MILITARY UNITS AND THE CALLED UP RESERVISTS ARE TO BE USED TO TRY TO DEFEND GOULART IN BRASILIA ██████████ IT WOULD ONLY DELAY HIS OVERTHROW BY ABOUT ONE DAY.

3.

██████████ COMMENT: THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED BUT PROBABLY TRUE REPORTS THAT THE VARIG PLANE THAT BROUGHT GOULART TO BRASILIA IS ALL FUELED AND READY TO TAKE OFF FOR AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION OUTSIDE OF BRAZIL. THE PLANE IS A CORONADO AND CAPABLE OF A LONG DISTANCE FLIGHT. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOULART INTENDS TO EVALUATE HIS CHANCE OF A FIGHT IN BRASILIA AND ATTEMPT TO AWAIT THE FORMATION OF RESISTANCE AND COUNTERATTACK IN RIO DE JANEIRO. HE COULD CAUSE A DELAY IN HIS OVERTHROW BY CAUSING AN ATTEMPT TO DEFEND BRASILIA FROM THE FORCES AGAINST HIM. THERE ARE ONLY TWO MAJOR ROADS FROM THE SOUTH INTO BRASILIA. IN ANY CASE IT APPEARS THAT THE OVERTHROW OF GOULART IS IMMINENT.)

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